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OOMURA ET AL.

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FOR: SOLID PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A SIP  
RECEPTOR AGONIST AND A SUGAR ALCOHOL

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 4, 2005. Since Applicants believe this paper is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, no fees are believed to be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0134.

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These references were cited in a search report in a corresponding British application. Copies of these references and the search report are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,



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